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Ghana*: draft resolution

Implementation of the commitments and policies agreed upon in the Declaration on International Economic Cooperation, in particular the Revitalization of the Economic Growth and Development of the Developing Countries

The General Assembly,

Reaffirming its resolution S-18/3 of 1 May 1990, containing the Declaration on International Economic Cooperation, in particular the Revitalization of Economic Growth and Development of the Developing Countries,

Taking note of its resolution 45/234 of 21 December 1990,

1. Calls once again upon States Members of the United Nations and States members of the specialized agencies to take appropriate measures to ensure the full and effective implementation of the commitments and policies agreed upon in the Declaration on International Economic Cooperation, in particular the Revitalization of the Economic Growth and Development of the Developing Countries;

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* On behalf of the States Members of the United Nations that are members of the Group of 77.

2. Takes note of the report of the Secretary-General 1/ and, while emphasizing the importance of steps to be taken individually or collectively to fulfil the commitments and policies of the Declaration, calls on all Member States, particularly those countries that influence the growth of the world economy and the international economic environment, to endeavour to respond to the Secretary-General's request for information;

3. Decides to keep the implementation of the Declaration under political review at its forty-seventh session;

4. Also decides, for the purposes of the review, to establish an ad hoc committee of the whole, which shall meet for five days at the beginning of September 1992;

5. Requests the Secretary-General to provide, in time for the meeting of the ad hoc committee, an analytical report, including his assessment of the steps taken by Governments of developed and developing countries, individually and collectively, as well as by organs, organizations and bodies of the United Nations system, towards implementation of the commitments and policies of the Declaration;

6. Decides to include in the agenda of its forty-seventh session an item entitled "Implementation of the commitments and policies agreed upon in the Declaration on International Economic Cooperation, in particular the Revitalization of the Economic Growth and Development of the Developing Countries".

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DEVELOPMENT AND INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC COOPERATION: EFFECTIVE MOBILIZATION AND INTEGRATION OF WOMEN IN DEVELOPMENT

Egypt and Ghana: draft resolution

International Forum on Health - A Conditionality for Economic Development: Breaking the cycle of poverty and inequity

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolution 40/108 of 13 December 1985, in which it endorsed the Nairobi Forward-looking Strategies for the Advancement of Women, 1/

Recalling also its resolution 43/101 of 8 December 1988, in which it reaffirmed the need for the Forward-looking Strategies to be translated into concrete action by Governments, as well as by the organizations of the United Nations system, the specialized agencies and intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations,

Recalling further its resolution 45/129 of 14 December 1990 on the Implementation of the Nairobi Forward-looking Strategies for the Advancement of Women,

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1/ Report of the World Conference to Review and Appraise the Achievements of the United Nations Decade for Women: Equality, Development and Peace, Nairobi, 15-26 July 1985 (United Nations publication, Sales No. E.85.IV.10), chap. I, sect. A.

Recognizing the importance of an integrated approach to the health of women in developing countries and the crucial role of women in health and development,

Recognizing also the effects of poor health on women and their socio-economic development and emphasizing the need to accelerate the economic empowerment of women,

1. Expresses its appreciation, in this regard, for the recent initiative taken by the Government of Ghana and the World Health Organization to hold an International Forum on Health - A Conditionality for Economic Development: Breaking the cycle of poverty and inequity, to be hosted by the First Lady of Ghana, Mrs. Nana Konadu Agyeman-Rawlings, in Accra from 4 to 6 December 1991, at which special consideration will be given to improving the health status and economic situation of vulnerable and marginalized groups, especially women in developing countries;

2. Invites all Member States, organizations of the United Nations system, the specialized agencies and intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations, to participate in and support the International Forum;

3. Requests the Director-General of the World Health Organization to widely share the results of the Forum with all Member States, organizations of the United Nations system, the specialized agencies and intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and other interested parties.

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Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Paraguay, Peru and Uruguay: draft resolution

Regional economic integration among developing countries

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolution S-18/3 of 1 May 1990, the annex to which contains the Declaration on International Economic Cooperation, in particular the Revitalization of the Economic Growth and Development of the Developing Countries,

Recalling also its resolution 45/199 of 21 December 1990, proclaiming the Fourth United Nations Development Decade,

Recalling further its resolution 45/203 of 21 December 1990, on the Trade and Development Board of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development, in which it invited the Board to follow closely developments and issues related to economic integration processes, especially those with a major impact on the trade and development of the developing countries,

Bearing in mind decision 91/10 of 25 June 1991 of the Governing Council of the United Nations Development Programme 1/, in which it was decided that

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1/ See Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, 1991, Supplement No. 13 (E/1991/34).

regional integration between developing countries should be included among the specific areas of analysis of regional programmes,

Taking note of Economic and Social Council resolution 1991/52 of 26 July 1991, which encourages interregional cooperation in order to facilitate international trade,

Convinced of the link between regional economic integration among developing countries and the promotion of growth and development, and of the need to promote more economic cooperation between the members of the international community,

Taking note of the economic policy measures adopted by the developing countries to facilitate their efficient and competitive participation in the contemporary world economy.

Recalling that regional initiatives have been agreed upon to set the process of economic integration in motion within specific time-frames and with clearly defined objectives,

Aware of the need to coordinate measures at the international level to guarantee the effective and efficient promotion of actions that encourage regional economic integration and, thus, economic integration among developing countries,

Recognizing the need to support, inter alia, the preparation of studies and the implementation of measures to facilitate trade, as well as harmonization of the macroeconomic policies and legal systems of the countries concerned, and to explore the technological aspects of such industrial reconversion processes as might be economically necessary during the process of integration,

1. Points to the substantive importance of integration among developing countries, both for the international community in general and, in particular, for the strengthening of growth and socio-economic development in the developing countries;

2. Decides that activities promoting regional economic integration among developing countries should be included at the programme level in the programme budget for the biennium 1992-1993 for the economic and social activities of the United Nations system, in the sections devoted to the Department of Technical Cooperation for Development and the regional commissions;

3. Decides to include regional economic integration among developing countries in the medium-term plan for the period 1992-1997, which will be reviewed during the forty-seventh session of the General Assembly;

4. Requests the regional commissions to contribute, together with the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development, to the identification, preparation and implementation of specific projects to facilitate economic integration, and to submit them to bilateral donors, regional development banks and financial institutions for their consideration;

5. Invites all States to support these initiatives;

6. Requests the Secretary-General to submit to the General Assembly at its forty-eighth session a progress report on the implementation of the present resolution.

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DEVELOPMENT AND INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC COOPERATION

Ghana*: draft resolution

Economic stabilization programmes in developing countries

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolution S-18/3 of 1 May 1990, containing the Declaration on International Economic Cooperation, in particular the Revitalization of Economic Growth and Development of the Developing Countries,

Reaffirming its resolution 45/194 of 21 December 1990 on economic stabilization programmes in developing countries,

1. Takes note with appreciation of the report of the Secretary-General on the economic stabilization programmes in developing countries; 1/

2. Requests the Secretary-General to submit to the General Assembly at its forty-eighth session a comprehensive and analytical report containing an evaluation of the extent to which the efforts made by developing countries to stabilize their economies are being supported by the current international economic environment.

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INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT COOPERATION AND THE DIVERSIFICATION AND MODERNIZATION OF PRODUCTIVE ACTIVITIES IN DEVELOPING COUNTRIES

Ghana*: draft resolution

Industrial development cooperation and the diversification and modernization of productive activities in developing countries

The General Assembly,

Reaffirming its resolution 45/196 of 21 December 1990, as well as other relevant resolutions in the field of industrial development cooperation,

Taking note of the report of the Secretary-General, 1/ in particular paragraphs 2 and 4,

1. Welcomes the recommendations contained in the report of the Secretary-General;

2. Recognizes the need for a study to be undertaken, at a time to be agreed upon in the future, on the structure of world industrialization from the long-term perspective as a contribution to the overall assessment of needs for industrial development in developing countries;

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* On behalf of the States Members of the United Nations that are members of the Group of 77.

1/ A/46/455.

3. Reiterates its request to the Secretary-General and the Administrative Committee on Coordination to submit the reports referred to in paragraphs 9 and 10 of resolution 45/196 in time for consideration by the General Assembly at its forty-seventh session;

4. Decides to include in the agenda of its forty-seventh session an item entitled "Industrial development cooperation and the diversification and modernization of productive activities in developing countries".

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DEVELOPMENT AND INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC COOPERATION: ECONOMIC AND TECHNICAL COOPERATION AMONG DEVELOPING COUNTRIES

Ghana:* draft resolution

Technical cooperation among developing countries

The General Assembly,

Reaffirming the Declaration on International Economic Cooperation, in particular the Revitalization of Economic Growth and Development of the Developing Countries, 1/ and the International Development Strategy for the Fourth United Nations Development Decade, 2/

Recalling its resolutions 33/134 of 19 December 1978, in which it endorsed the Buenos Aires Plan of Action for Promoting and Implementing Technical Cooperation among Developing Countries, 3/ and 44/222 of 22 December 1989, as well as other relevant resolutions of the General Assembly,

Stressing that technical cooperation among developing countries is an indispensable and integral part of their efforts to accelerate development and

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* On behalf of the States Members of the United Nations that are members of the Group of 77.

1/ Resolution S-18/3, annex.

2/ Resolution 45/199, annex.

3/ Report of the United Nations Conference on Technical Cooperation among Developing Countries, Buenos Aires, 30 August-12 September 1978 (United Nations publication, Sales No. E.78.II.A.11 and corrigendum), chap. I.

should act as a springboard for enhancing the integration of the developing countries into the international economy based on equity and mutual benefit,

Stressing also that technical cooperation among developing countries remains a key element in global economic cooperation, its purpose being not to displace North-South cooperation with South-South cooperation but to complement the former within a cooperative framework that is truly universal,

Reaffirming that, while developing countries have the primary responsibility for promoting technical cooperation among themselves, developed countries and the United Nations system should assist and support such activities and that the United Nations system should play a prominent role as promoter and catalyst of technical cooperation among developing countries, in accordance with the Buenos Aires Plan of Action,

1. Reaffirms the continued validity of the recommendations of the Buenos Aires Plan of Action for Promoting and Implementing Technical Cooperation among Developing Countries and the importance of technical cooperation among developing countries;

2. Also reaffirms the continued importance of the High-level Committee on the Review of Technical Cooperation among Developing Countries as the principal forum in which representatives of all the States Members of the United Nations and other relevant bodies of the United Nations system review and promote technical cooperation among developing countries;

3. Endorses the decisions adopted by the High-level Committee at its seventh session; 4/

4. Urges all Member States, the United Nations Development Programme and other relevant organs, organizations, bodies and programmes of the United Nations system to give high priority in their particular fields of activity to the support, including financial support, of activities in technical cooperation among developing countries;

5. Urges the United Nations Development Programme to take the lead in assisting developing countries in overcoming the problems encountered in their efforts to promote and implement activities in technical cooperation among developing countries;

6. Calls upon the international community to take the necessary measures to implement the commitments agreed upon in the context of technical cooperation among developing countries;

4/ Official Records of the General Assembly, Forty-sixth Session, Supplement No. 39 (A/46/39), annex I.

7. Requests the Secretary-General to report to the General Assembly at its forty-eighth session on the implementation of the present resolution.

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Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.2/46/L.13

Statement submitted by the Secretary-General in accordance with rule 153 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly

A. Requests contained in the draft resolution

1. By draft resolution A/C.2/46/L.13, the General Assembly would:

(a) Decide to keep the implementation of the Declaration on International Economic Cooperation, in particular the Revitalization of Economic Growth and Development of Developing Countries under political review at its forty-seventh session (operative para. 3);

(b) Also decide, for the purposes of the review, to establish an ad hoc committee of the whole, which should meet for five days at the beginning of September 1992 (operative para. 4);

(c) Request the Secretary-General to provide, in time for the meeting of the ad hoc committee, an analytical report, including his assessment of the steps taken by Governments of developed and developing countries, individually and collectively, as well as by organs, organizations and bodies of the United Nations system, towards implementation of the commitments and policies of the Declaration (operative para. 5).

B. Relationship of the proposed requests to the medium-term plan and proposed programme budget for the biennium 1992-1993

2. The activities requested in the draft resolution fall under programme 11 of the medium-term plan for the period 1992-1997, 1/ "Overall issues and policies, including coordination", and the programme "Overall issues and policies, including coordination", subprogramme 1, "Monitoring of global economic and social issues", of section 11A, Office of the Director-General for Development and International Economic Cooperation, of the proposed programme budget for the biennium 1992-1993. 2/

C. Activities by which the proposed requests would be implemented

3. As requested in the draft resolution, the ad hoc committee of the whole would be convened at the beginning of September 1992 for five working days. There would be 48 pages of pre-session documentation, 20 pages of in-session documentation and 24 pages of post-session documentation; simultaneous interpretation in the six official languages of the United Nations would be provided at all of the meetings. It should, however, be noted that, should the ad hoc committee meet at the time proposed in the draft resolution, it would require that an exception be made to the provisions contained in paragraph 6 of General Assembly resolution 40/243, whereby the Assembly reaffirmed its instructions to all subsidiary organs to complete their reports for the following session of the General Assembly no later than 1 September.

4. To assist the ad hoc committee in its deliberations, an analytical report would be prepared, with an assessment of the steps taken by Governments of developed and developing countries, individually and collectively, as well as by organs, organizations and bodies of the United Nations system, towards implementation of the commitments and policies of the Declaration. It is estimated that the report would be prepared from within the resources already proposed under section 11A of the programme budget for the biennium 1992-1993.

D. Modifications required in the proposed programme budget for 1992-1993

5. The activities called for in the draft resolution would require no modifications to the work programme as proposed in section 11A of the programme budget for the biennium 1992-1993.

E. Additional requirements at full cost

6. Based on the assumption that the meeting of the ad hoc committee would be held at Headquarters for a duration of five days, the related conference-servicing requirements are estimated at $152,100, broken down as follows:

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(a)	Pre-session documentation	
	(48 pages, 2 documents: ACEFRS)	53 300
(b)	Meeting servicing	
	(Interpretation, 10 meetings: ACEFRS)	50 200
(c)	In-session documentation	
	(20 pages, 1 document: ACEFRS)	22 200
(d)	Post-session documentation	
	(24 pages, 1 document: ACEFRS)	26 400
		152 100

F. Potential for absorption

7. The estimates of conference-servicing costs indicated in paragraph 6 above are based on the assumption that no part of the conference-servicing requirements would be met from within the permanent conference-servicing capacity proposed under section 32 (Conference services) of the programme budget for the biennium 1992-1993 3/ and that additional resources would be required for temporary assistance for meetings. The extent to which the Organization's permanent capacity needs to be supplemented by temporary assistance resources can be determined only in the light of the calendar of conferences for 1992-1993. As indicated, however, in paragraph 32.4 of the proposed programme budget, the 1992-1993 level of resources for temporary assistance for meetings was estimated on the basis of previous experience to accommodate not only meetings that are programmed but also additional meetings. In other words, provision was made in the proposed programme budget not only for meetings known at the time of the budget preparation but also for meetings that would be authorized subsequently, provided that the number and distribution of meetings and conferences in the biennium 1992-1993 were consistent with the pattern of meetings in past years. On that basis, it is estimated that no additional resources would be required under section 32 of the proposed programme budget for the beinnium 1992-1993 for conference servicing of the ad hoc committee of the whole as a result of the adoption of draft resolution A/C.2/46/L.13.

G. Summary

8. Should the General Assembly adopt the draft resolution in A/C.2/46/L.13, no additional resources would be required for sections 11A or 32 of the proposed programme budget for the biennium 1992-1993.

Notes

1/ Official Records of the General Assembly, Forty-fifth Session, Supplement No. 6, vol. I (A/45/6/Rev.1).

2/ Ibid., Forty-sixth Session, Supplement No. 6, vol. I (A/46/6/Rev.1).

3/ Ibid., vol. II (A/46/6/Rev.1).